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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of June 10, 2009 and further to the Notice of Appeal filed on September 10, 2009, Applicants submit herewith the present Amendment. A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time is also filed herewith extending the due date to January 10, 2010. The present Amendment is timely filed. Applicants also submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination. Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.